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FROM: Tokyo

TO: Secretary of State

NO: 3030, March 18, 6 p.m.

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Reference my telegram 2996, March 17, concerning FCN treaty.

Okazaki informs me preparation texts for signature and receipt his full powers from Emperor may require few days beyond March 23. There appears to be genuine interest among Japanese officials conclude treaty and Okazaki states arrangements for signature will be completed earliest possible date prior end March. In view political situation, I am convinced this is propitious time close and have informed Okazaki I am willing accommodate his desire earliest signature. Final text treaty as described in separate telegram from Embassy today. Formal full powers should be transmitted to me as soon as possible and dated not (repeat not) later than March 23 in order allow me proceed any time thereafter. Suggest I be advised telegraphically of issuance full powers so that I may arrange with Okazaki for signature treaty, if necessary prior receipt of powers.

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